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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Reports from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Quarantine again in force against Trinidad on account of plague—Treatment of vessels from Trinidad.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, August 1, 8, and 9:

Week ended August 1.

Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels, having a total of 59 passengers and with 288 members of crews.

The sanitary condition of the vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. One steamship was fumigated. The sanitary condition of this port remains good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the week for the port or island.

It is officially reported here that a case of bubonic plague occurred July 22, at Port of Spain, Trinidad. The case was taken ill July 22, isolated July 25, and died July 28. This island has again in force a rigid quarantine against Trinidad.

Week ended August 8.

Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels, with a total of 168 passengers and with 365 members of crews.

The sanitary condition of above vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. The sanitary condition of this port remains good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the week for the port or island.

The following statement is received from the board of health here: No passengers are brought to this island from Trinidad by steamships. Passengers that are brought here by sailing ships from Trinidad are kept under observation for ten days on board such ships, which are anchored on the quarantine grounds. The baggage of passengers who are allowed to land after the expiration of the observation period mentioned above is disinfected by sulphur dioxide gas for a period of twelve hours, under the supervision of the health officer (port physician), prior to such baggage being landed. No cargo is brought here from Trinidad by steamships. The cargo brought by sailing ships consists of fruit, patent fuel, and alcoholic products, which are allowed to be landed after fumigation. Vessels arriving here from Trinidad are fumigated twice; that is, before and after discharge of cargo, and are not allowed to come alongside any of the wharves nor within the inner or inclosed harbor.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port—Precautions taken against Guatemala.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended August 13. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.